

HUNTER BIRD

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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts in Theater UCLA School of Theater, Film, and Television 2012
(UCLA Gold Shield Alumni Scholar, Dean's Honor Roll)

Royal Academy of Dramatic Art RADA Directing Course: How to Rehearse 2011

Carnegie Mellon University Pre-College Musical Theater/Playwriting 2007

ARTS ADMINISTRATION

<i>Center Theatre Group</i>	<i>Interim Assistant to the Producing Director</i>	Doug Baker, Jeffrey Upah, Nausica Stergiou	January 2012 – March 2012
<i>PS Classics</i>	<i>Assistant to the Producers</i>	Tommy Krasker, Philip Chaffin	March 2012 - Present
<i>Center Theatre Group</i>	<i>Executive Office Intern</i>	Michael Ritchie, Neel Keller, Kelley Kirkpatrick, Lindsay Allbaugh	September 2011 – January 2012
<i>Los Angeles Festival of New American Musicals</i>	<i>Event Coordinator</i>	Bob Klein, Marcia Seligon, Stephen Schwartz	2008 - Present www.lafestival.org
<i>Act III Theatre Ensemble</i>	<i>Artistic Director</i>	www.actiii.weebly.com	September 2008 – August 2011
<i>LA County of the Arts Internship</i>	<i>Producing Intern</i>	Anji Gaspar-Milanovic	LA County 2010
<i>Directors Lab West</i>	<i>Intern</i>	Doug Oliphant, Ernesto Figueroa	Pasadena Playhouse 2011
<i>UCLA Theaterfest</i>	<i>Co-Executive Festival Coordinator</i>	Chair Michael Hackett	UCLA Department of Theater 2011 - 2012
<i>UCLA Theater Department</i>	<i>Undergraduate Student Faculty Representative</i>	Chair Michael Hackett	UCLA 2010 - 2012
<i>Camp Curtain Call (Children's Theatre Camp)</i>	<i>Producing Coordinator/ Acting Anchor</i>	Debbie Martinez (Executive Producer)	Norris Center for the Performing Arts 2009 - 2010
<i>Fullerton College: New High School Musical Competition</i>	<i>Founder, Executive Producer, Judge</i>	"Contest for high school students to create and perform 10 minute original new musicals."	Fullerton College High School Theatre Festival 2009
<i>The Academy</i>	<i>College Advisor, Administrative Coordinator</i>	"New musical theater conservatory in LA featuring famous teachers such as Jason Robert Brown, Stephen Schwartz.	Edgemar Theater Complex 2009 – 2010 Festival of New American Musicals

THEATRE PRODUCING

<i>Center Theatre Group</i> (Ahmanson Theatre, Mark Taper Forum, Kirk Douglas Theatre)	Assisted on the following: Promotional Events for North American Tour of <i>War Horse</i> , <i>American Idiot</i> National Tour (Ahmanson Theater), Dance Workshop for <i>Cinderella</i> , <i>Fela!</i> National Tour, <i>Behavior of Broadus</i> (Burglars of Hamm), <i>I've Never Been So Happy</i> (Rude Mechanicals)	September 2011 – March 2012
<i>Act III Theatre Ensemble, UCLA</i>	Produced the following: <i>The Wild Party</i> (Andrew Lipka), <i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i> (Tom Stoppard), <i>See What I Wanna See</i> (Michael John LaChiusa), <i>Sweet Charity</i> (Cy Coleman, Neil Simon), Monday Night Cabaret Series, Michael John LaChiusa Master Class	January 2009 – August 2011
<i>Freelance Producing</i>	<i>I Can't Draw A Heart</i> (Taylor Murphy Sinclair), UCLA Leena Culhane CD Release, UCLA Jeremy Mann: In Concert, UCLA Katie Boeck in Concert, UCLA	2012 2010

AWARDS

UCLA Distinguished Senior Award	"Outstanding Work While at UCLA"	UCLA Alumni Association	UCLA 2011/2012
Emerging Director Award	"Excellence in Directing"	Theater, Film, TV Donor Award	UCLA 2011
George Burns and Gracie Allen Scholarship and Fellowship in Comedy	"Comedic Excellence in Directing"	Theater, Film, TV Donor Award	UCLA 2011
Charles Speroni Award	"Artistic Merit"	Theater, Film, TV Donor Award	UCLA 2010
Gilbert Cates Fellowship	"Artistic promise."	Theater, Film, TV Donor Award	UCLA 2009
UCLA Alumni Scholarship	Highest Honor: Gold Shield	UCLA Alumni Association	UCLA 2009